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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, RECORDING  
MEDIUM HAVING IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM RECORDED THEREIN  
AND PROGRAM PRODUCT, FOR PROCESSING IMAGE USING INFORMATION

Enclosed are:

☒ A specification consisting of 48 pages

☒ 17 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings

☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy

☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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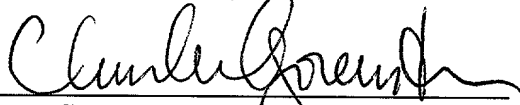
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